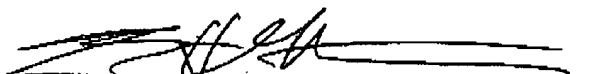


REMARKS

Applicants notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 22-26 and 31-33. The remaining claims 34-40, which were subject to a restriction requirement, have been cancelled. Therefore, this application is now in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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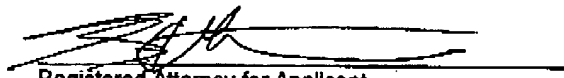


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